

440th FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

440th Fighter Squadron constituted, 12 Feb 1943

Activated, 24 Feb 1943

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 440th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, 3 Feb 1953

Activated, 18 Feb 1953

Inactivated, 1 Jan 1960

STATIONS

Sarasota AAFld, FL, 24 Feb 1943

Pinellas Co Aprt, FL, 15 Apr 1943-1 May 1944

Geiger Field, WA, 18 Feb 1953

Landstuhl AB, Germany, 4 Jul 1954

Erding Air Station, Germany, 17 Feb 1956-1 Jan 1960

ASSIGNMENTS

337th Fighter Group, 24 Feb 1943-1 May 1944

530th Air Defense Group, 18 Feb 1953

Twelfth Air Force, 1 Jul 1954

7486th Air Defense (later Air Base) Group, 2 Dec 1954

86th Fighter Interceptor Group, 3 Jan 1956

86th Fighter Interceptor Wing, 8 Mar 1955-1 Jan 1960

ATTACHMENTS

86th Fighter Bomber Wing

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-40A

P-40, 1943-1944

P-40F

P-40K

P-40L

P-40M

P-40N

P-51, 1944

P-51C

F-86, 1953-1960

F-86D

COMMANDERS

Col George O. Hubler, #1954

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

31 Oct 1955-31 Oct 1958

EMBLEM

On an orange disc with two orange horizontal extensions to either side near the top and bottom, those at the top with diagonal cut ends and at the bottom that on the right [dexter] cut similarly and that on the left [sinister] cut triangularly, beneath two black clouds a snarling black police dog standing on a black aerial rocket on which is superimposed an orange lightning Hash, the clouds and rocket extending over the disc on the extensions, disc and extensions outlined black. (Approved, 9 Jul 1954)

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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